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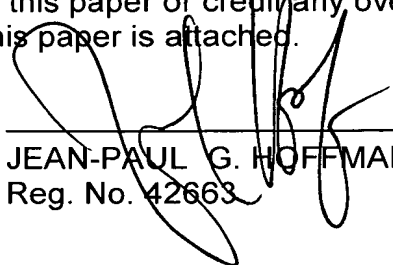
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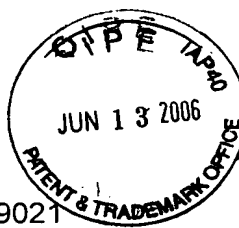
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IN RE PATENT
APPLICATION OF: HANSEN *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 10/816,190
FILING DATE: April 2, 2004
ART UNIT: 2851
EXAMINER: KEVIN C. GUTIERREZ
FOR: DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **March 13, 2006** (hereinafter "the 3/13/2006 Office Action"), please consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 081468-0309021).